

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

BY: Jmeur

Date: 3/15/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CLAESSENS, Johannes A.J.
FUCHS, Walter

Serial No.: To be assigned Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: concurrently herewith Examiner: To be assigned

For: RECOMBINANT INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS VIRUS VACCINE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 15, 2002

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. These references were cited in the parent case a Search Report for the corresponding European application. Copies of the Search Report and cited references are enclosed.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits and (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

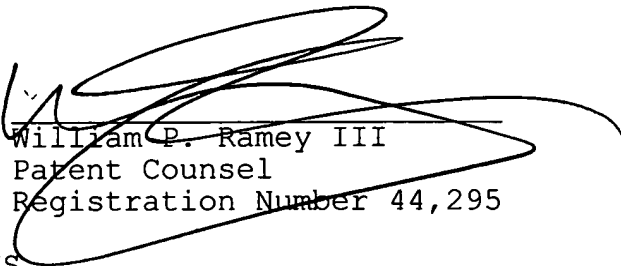
The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can determine any materiality thereof to the



claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered during the prosecution of this application and that the cited documents be listed on the front page of any patent issuing from this application.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334 for any fee which it deems to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,



William P. Ramey III
Patent Counsel
Registration Number 44,295

Attorney Docket No. 2001.001 US
Intervet Inc Patent Department
Akzo Nobel
405 State Street
P.O. Box 318
Millsboro, DE 19966
Tel: (302) 933-4317
Fax: (302) 933-4013

WPR:kmm

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION PTO-1449	Attorney Docket No. 2001.001	Serial No. To be assigned
	Applicant CLAESSENS	
	Filing Date March 15, 2002	Group To be assigned

11011 U.S. PTO
10/099619
03715782

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	AA	5,279,965	1/18/1994	Keeler			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Translation
	AJ	98 33928	8/06/1998	WO	
	AK	96 00791	1/11/1996	WO	
	AL	0 719 864	7/03/1996	EP	
	AM	98 27215	6/25/1998	WO	
	AN				
	AO				
	AP				

OTHER DOCUMENTS

	AQ	ZIEMANN K ET AL: "Infectious laryngotracheitis herpesvirus expresses a related par of unique nuclear proteins which are encoded by split genes located at the right end of the UL genome region", Journal of Virology, vol. 72, no. 8, August 1998 pages 6867-6874
	AR	FUCHS W ET AL: "DNA Sequence and Transcriptional Analysis of the UL1 to UL5 gene cluster of Infectious Laryngotracheitis virus" Journal of General Virology, Socitery for General Microbiology, vol. 77, 1996, pages 2221-2229
	AS	WILD M A ET AL: "A Genomic Map of Infectious Laryngotracheitis Virus and the Sequence and Organization of Genes Present in the Unique Short and Flanking Regions" Virus Genens, vol. 12, no. 2, 1996, pages 107-116
	AT	FUCHS ET AL: "glycoprotein L; helicase; helicase/primase; ULO; UL1; UL2; UL3; UL 3.5; UL4; UL5; UL'-1!; uracil-DNA glycosylase. Gallid herpesvirus 1"
	AU	GUO P ET AL: "Construction of Recombinant Avian Infectious Laryngotracheitis Virus Expressing the β -Galactosidase Gene and DNA Sequencing of the Insertion Region
	AV	

Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------